Important Election

On Tuesday, 29 November, the Voting Department will vote on the candidacy of Professor Anna Neill to become Chair of English beginning in July 2012. According to the Chair Search Organizers, Maryemma Graham and Ann Rowland, several faculty members were nominated for candidacy, but only Neill accepted the nomination. Neill’s CV and nomination statement have been circulated via KUENGLISH-L. The organizers will convene an Open Forum on the 29th at 4:00 pm in 4019 Wescoe. All department members are invited to attend and participate in a Q &A with the candidate. After Neill’s departure, anyone’s thoughts on her candidacy will be welcome. At about 4:45 pm, the organizers will dismiss everyone except Voting Department members and voting will follow. Please consider participating in this important process.

Publications

Buchen, Callista

Dockery, Mary Stone

Gunn, James E.

McKitterick, Chris

Accepted for Publication

Cartwright, Benjamin

Hill, DaMaris

Kaminski, Megan
“purple branches,” “grape soda,” “clang bells,” and “mustard hydrant” (poems). Westwind Review. 2012.

Ohle, David

Announcements, Notes, & News

• Todd Giles has accepted a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Contemporary Literature at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX to begin in Fall 2012. Congratulations, Todd!

Calendar

T 22  DaMaris Hill, DPR, 9:00 am, 3001E Wescoe (Canady, Graham, Love).

W 23  Cedric Burrows, Ph.D. Defense, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (Farmer, Graham, Lancaster, K. Miller, Pennington).

M 28  Amanda Hart, M.A. Exam, 10:00 am, 3025 Wescoe (, Barnard, Elliott, Farmer).

T 29  Open Forum and Voting Department Meeting, 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe. Open Forum Agenda: 1) Q&A with Anna Neill, candidate for Chair of English; 2) discussion of Neill candidacy. Voting Department Agenda: 1) vote on Neill candidacy.

W 30  Abayomi Animashaun, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam, 9:00 am, 3001A Wescoe (B. Caminero-Santangelo, Harrington, W. Harris, Irby, Ajayi-Soyinka).

Chloé Jones, DPR, 1:00 pm, 3025 Wescoe (Barnard, Conrad, Klayder).

F  2  Tamera Britton, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam, 3:00 pm, 3025 Wescoe (Fitzgerald, W. Harris, Irby, Lorenz, Lombardo).
• **Holiday Party Notice**: This year’s English Department Holiday Party is scheduled for Sunday, 11 December, 7-9 pm, at the Union Pacific Depot (Lawrence Visitor’s Center). More details forthcoming.

**KU and Regional Events**

• **University Theatre** continues *All My Sons*, by Arthur Miller, 18-19 November, 7:30 pm; 20 November, 2:30 pm, Crafton-Preyer Theatre, Murphy Hall.

• **Gender Seminar**, “Gender-Dead or Alive?!: Drs. Warren and Tucker Compare Bodies of Evidence,” Sherrie Tucker, American Studies; Kim Warren, History, 28 November, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.


• **Modernities Seminar**, “Balzac and Revolution,” Allan Pascoe, French & Italian, 1 December, 4:00-5:30 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

• **Faculty & Staff Appreciation Night**, 5:30-7:30 pm, KU Bookstore, Kansas Union.

• **Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Workshop**, “Implementing Research Methods in the Research Paper: One Instructor’s Observations,” Jeremy Pritchard, History, 2 December, 12:30-2:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room. RSVP required. Lunch provided.

• **Peace, War & Global Change Seminar**, “The Life and Death of Dyna-Soar: Political and Policy Debates About the U.S. Air Force Space Plane Program, 1957-1963,” 2 December, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

**Calls for Papers, Conferences, Symposia, Etc. (Posted)**